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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

M/S Non-Fee Amendments Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action ("Office Action") dated December 26, 2007, please enter the following amendment: